GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Departmental action on the allegations of failure to obtain permission from the competent authority for purchase/acquiring assets against Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, the then MEO, O/o MPDO, Pedapudi Mandal, EG District – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated – WSD submitted – Enquiry Conducted – Enquiry Report received - Enquiry report communicated – Explanation received – Imposition of the punishment of stoppage of (3) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 842 **Dated: 29-06-2018**

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No.14147/Vig.II/A2/2007, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.26.08.2008.
2. From Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, the then MEO, O/o MPDO, Pedapudi Mandal, EG District, WSD, Dt.15.06.2010
3. G.O.Rt.No.453, PR&RD(Vig.I) Department, Dt.16.05.2015.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig(II)2/9621/07, Dt.23.03.2017.
5. Govt.Memo.No.14147/Vig.I/2007, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.14.09.2017.
6. From Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, AE & MEO, MPP, Rajamhendravaram Rural, Explanation, Dt.Nil.

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ORDER:-

A case of disproportionate of assets, was initiated against Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, O/o Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Peddapudi Mandal, East Godavari District. Apart from entrusting the case to TDP, a departmental action was ordered against him.

2. In the reference 1st read above, charges were framed against Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, O/o Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pedapudi Mandal, EG District, in respect of allegations of failure to obtain permission from the competent authority for purchase/acquiring assets and not filing APRs during his entire service and directed to submit Written Statement of Defence. The Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. After examining the written statement of defence submitted by the charged Officer, Government appointed Sri R.Venkateswara Rao, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, for conducting detailed enquiry, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada, in the reference 4th read above, has forwarded enquiry report submitted by Sri R.Venkateswara, Rao, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj & Enquiry officer and in the conclusion, Enquiry Officer, submitted that the Charges are proved.

4. The Government disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Authority, in respect of Charge-I and the disagreement factors are as follows:-

i) "As seen from the Annexure-A, property at Sl.No.1 is in the name of the wife of CO, and properties at Sl. Nos. 6&7 are in the name of the CO. Further, properties at Sl.Nos3,4 and 5 are purchased in the name of the father of CO, and after the same were transferred in the name of the CO as gift deed, the property at Sl.No.2 was purchased in the name of the father of the CO;

ii) According to sub-rule (1), Rule 9 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, "no Government employee shall, except after previous intimation

to Government, acquire or dispose of, any immovable property by exchange, purchase, sale, gift or otherwise either by himself or through other". The CO failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority for all the said transactions".

5. Government have communicated a copy of Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors to Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, O/o MPDO, Pedapudi Mandal, EG District under Rule 21 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and he was directed to submit his representation, if any, on the enquiry report and disagreement factors there on, vide reference 5th read above. Charged Officer, Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, AE & MEO, MPP, Rajamahendravaram Rural, has submitted his explanation, vide reference 6th read above.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of (3) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect, on Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, AE & MEO, MPP, Rajamahendravaram Rural and accordingly, hereby imposed the punishment of stoppage of (3) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect, on Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, O/o MPDO, Pedapudi Mandal, EG District, now working as Assistant Engineer & Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Rajamahendravaram Rural, in respect of allegations of failure to obtain permission from the competent authority for purchase/acquiring assets and not filing APRs during his entire service.

7. Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To
Sri Ch.Suryanarayana, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, O/o MPDO, Pedapudi Mandal, EG District, now working as Assistant Engineer & Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Rajamahendravaram Rural **through** the Engineer-in- Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (He is requested to serve the order to the individual and furnish the served copy to the Govt. immediately).
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER